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# The Story of Muhammad ﷺ

IN MAKKAH

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Long ago in Makkah, a boy was born to a Noble family in the land of Arabia. This place was a hot desert valley in which stood the Ka'bah, the house of Allah ﷻ.

The Ka'bah was built by two Prophets, Ibrahim عليه السلام and his son Ismaeel عليه السلام.

The tribes who lived in Arabia worshipped statues made of stone and wood.



The boy's father, Abdullah was the son of Abdul Muttalib, who was from the Noble family of Banu Hashim of the Quraish tribe of Ismaeel. Abdullah died before his son was born. His mother was Aminah.

As soon as her son was born, she sent the good news to his grandfather Abdul Muttalib. The grandfather was overjoyed and named the boy, Muhammad ﷺ.

Muhammad ﷺ and his family were descendents of the Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام.



He was eight years when his grand father died. His grandfather was very fond of him and loved him like his own son.

After the death of his grandfather, Abu Talib his uncle was happy to look after him and protect him.

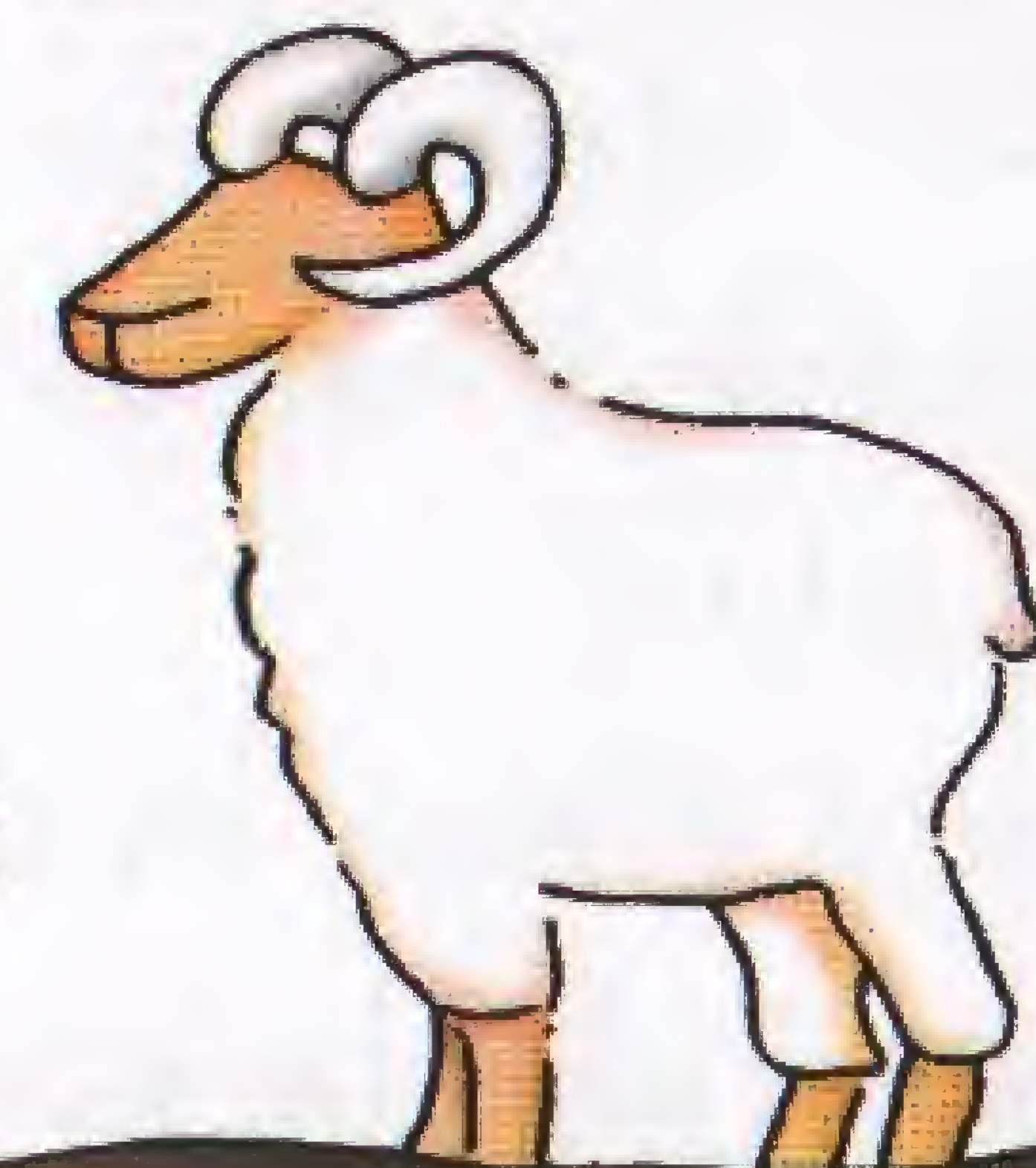
The Quraish believed in Allah ﷻ but they did not worship Allah Alone. Muhammad ﷺ was sad at what was happening around him.



Often he would go up into the mountains alone and think about Allah ﷻ the one who created everything around him.

Around the Ka'bah there were many idols made of wood and stone which the Quraish worshipped.

Muhammad ﷺ loved Allah ﷻ and knew that these idols could not help or protect his people.





Abu Talib conveyed the message to Muhammad ﷺ.

He replied, "By Allah ﷻ! if they put the Sun in my right hand and the Moon in my left hand, I will never give it up until Allah ﷻ gives me victory or I perish in my attempt."

Abu Talib loved his nephew and promised to support and protect him against the Quraish.

The Quraish in turn continued to harass Muhammad ﷺ and the Muslims.

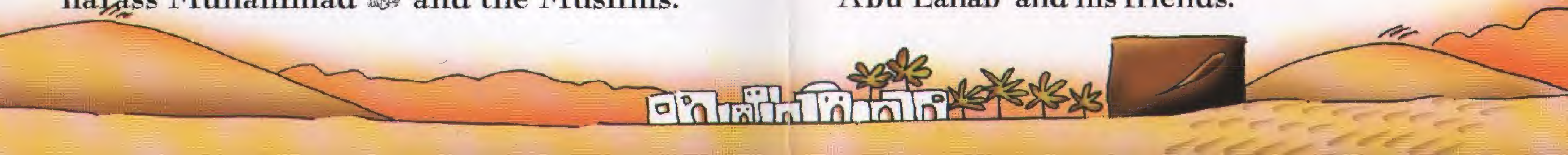
They threw stones, put thorns on his path and called him all the bad names.



One day at the Ka'bah, Muhammad ﷺ was peacefully praying, when Abu Lahab and his friends threw camel entrails on his back, while he was in prostration.

Fathima رضي الله عنها, his daughter saw this and rushed to help him.

On that day, Muhammad ﷺ raised his hands up and asked Allah ﷻ to punish Abu Lahab and his friends.





The following year, seventy three men and two women visited Makkah, to meet Muhammad ﷺ secretly at Al-Aqabah.

They promised Muhammad ﷺ and his uncle, Al-Abbas ﷺ that they would support and protect him from his enemies.

They invited Muhammad ﷺ to live with them in Madinah. After the men from Madinah left, Muhammad ﷺ asked the Muslims in Makkah to migrate to Madinah.

Many Muslims left in pairs and in groups, leaving behind their families, wealth and homes.

The only ones now left behind in Makkah were Muhammad ﷺ, his cousin, Ali ﷺ and Abu Bakr ﷺ, his best friend.

The Quraish were very angry when they heard that the Muslims were leaving for Madinah.

They now plotted and planned to kill Muhammad ﷺ.

